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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 October 2022 Grand Jury

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:22-cr-00606-FMO

12 Plaintiff,

CR I N D I C T M E N T

13 v.

[21 U.S.C. § 846: Conspiracy to  
Distribute Methamphetamine;  
21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1),  
(b)(1)(A)(viii): Distribution of  
Methamphetamine]

14 JOSE ESTRADA,  
aka "Stalker," and  
15 BARBARA JIMENEZ,  
aka "Shanker,"

16 Defendants.

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18 The Grand Jury charges:

19 COUNT ONE

20 [21 U.S.C. § 846]

21 [ALL DEFENDANTS]

22 A. OBJECT OF THE CONSPIRACY

23 Beginning on an unknown date and continuing until at least on or  
24 about May 19, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the Central  
25 District of California, and elsewhere, defendants JOSE ESTRADA, also  
26 known as ("aka") "Stalker," and BARBARA JIMENEZ, aka "Shanker,"  
27 conspired with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury to  
28 knowingly and intentionally distribute at least 50 grams of

1 methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of  
2 Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii).

3 B. MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

4 The object of the conspiracy was to be accomplished, in  
5 substance, as follows:

6 1. Defendant ESTRADA would arrange to sell methamphetamine to  
7 a drug customer.

8 2. Defendant JIMENEZ would sell the methamphetamine to a drug  
9 customer for further distribution to others.

10 C. OVERT ACTS

11 In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish its object,  
12 on or about the following dates, defendants ESTRADA and JIMENEZ, and  
13 others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed various overt  
14 acts within the Central District of California, and elsewhere,  
15 including, but not limited to, the following:

16 Overt Act No. 1: On or about May 18, 2022, via text message,  
17 using coded language, defendant ESTRADA offered a pound of  
18 methamphetamine for sale for \$1,250 in Los Angeles to a person he  
19 believed to be a customer, but who was, in fact, a confidential  
20 informant working for ATF (the "Confidential Informant").

21 Overt Act No. 2: On or about May 18, 2022, via text messages,  
22 using coded language, defendant ESTRADA arranged to meet the  
23 Confidential Informant on May 19, 2022.

24 Overt Act No. 3: On or about May 19, 2022, defendants ESTRADA  
25 and JIMENEZ met the Confidential Informant outside of a house on  
26 Meridian Street in Pasadena, California, (the "Meridian Street  
27 House").

1       Overt Act No. 4:     On or about May 19, 2022, using coded  
2 language, defendants ESTRADA and JIMENEZ agreed to sell the  
3 Confidential Informant half a pound of methamphetamine for \$700.

4       Overt Act No. 5:     On or about May 19, 2022, defendant JIMENEZ,  
5 in exchange for \$700, sold approximately 223.7 grams of  
6 methamphetamine to the Confidential Informant inside of a car in  
7 front of the Meridian Street House.

1 COUNT TWO

2 [21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii); 18 U.S.C. § 2(a)]

3 [ALL DEFENDANTS]

4 On or about May 19, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the  
5 Central District of California, defendants JOSE ESTRADA, also known  
6 as ("aka") "Stalker," and BARBARA JIMENEZ, aka "Shanker," each aiding  
7 and abetting the other, knowingly and intentionally distributed at  
8 least 50 grams, that is, approximately 223.7 grams, of  
9 methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

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